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Applicants: Fernandes, Brian et al.

Examiner: Lam, A

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Title: IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE WITH ENHANCED BIOCOMPATIBLE AND BIOSTABILITY

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:** I hereby certify that this Amendment Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein, are being deposited in the U.S. Postal Service, as first class mail, addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 23 day of MARCH, 2001.

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Independent Claims	11 -	11 =		x 80	\$00.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	No			+ 270	\$
TOTAL					\$00.00

XX Applicant hereby petitions for a 3 month extension of time in the prior application. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor;

XX Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 the sum of \$890.00

XX \$240.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(c) without 37 CFR §1.97(e) certification

XX Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

XX Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

Date

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